

mother-to-child HIV/AIDS transmission through effective partnerships with nongovernmental organizations and research facilities; **Pages H4345–46**

Withdrawn:

Souder amendment no. 35 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$27 million for two Buffalo transport/supply aircraft for the Colombian National Police, \$12 million for six Huey II patrol helicopters for the Colombian Navy, and \$5 million for operating fuel for the Colombian Navy from International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement funding; **Page H4346**

Delahunt amendment no. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require a report from the State Department on the implementation of the Colombian national security legislation passed by the Colombian Congress on June 20, 2001;

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Jackson-Lee amendment no. 22 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to earmark \$10 million from International Disaster Assistance funding for earthquake disaster relief and rehabilitation in India; and

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Jackson-Lee amendment no. 21 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit assistance to any foreign government that conscripts children into the military.

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H. Res. 199, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:31 p.m. and reconvened at 9:47 p.m.

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Senate messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4222.

Referrals: S. 1190 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and S. Con. Res. 34 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4353–54.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4221–22, H4232–33, H4233, H4277–78, H4280–81, H4281, and H4328–29. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DRAFT FARM BILL CONCEPT

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings to review Draft Farm Bill Concept. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on national missile defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary; and Lt. Gen. Ronald Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

FEDERAL BUDGET PROCESS—STRUCTURAL REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Federal Budget Process Structural Reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Cox; Barry B. Anderson, Deputy Director, CBO; Susan J. Irving, Director, Federal Budget Analysis, GAO; the following former Representatives: William E. Frenzel, State of Minnesota and Robert L. Livingston, State of Louisiana; and Robert D. Reischauer, former Director, CBO.

ENERGY ADVANCEMENT AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001.

FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on national Flood Insurance program and repetitive loss properties including the following bills: H.R. 1428, Two Floods and You Are Out of the Taxpayers' Pocket Act of 2001; and H.R. 1551, Repetitive Flood Loss Reduction Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter, Baker, Bentsen and Blumenauer; Bob Shea, Acting Administrator, Flood Insurance Administration and Mitigation Directorate, FEMA; Stan Czerwinski, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; and public witnesses.

AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNOLOGY BENEFITS—ADDRESSING RACIAL PROFILING

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The Benefits of Audio-Visual Technology in Addressing Racial Profiling." Testimony was heard from Viet Dinh, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Royce West and Robert Duncan, both members of the Senate, State of Texas; Col.

Charles Dunbar, Jr., Superintendent, State Police, State Of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2505, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; and H.R. 1007, James Guelff Body Armor Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1230, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act; and H.R. 2062, amended, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission.

OVERSIGHT—WESTERN ALASKA AND WESTERN PACIFIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT QUOTA PROGRAMS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing to oversee the Western Alaska and Western Pacific Community Development Quota Programs, and on H.R. 553, Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program Implementation Improvement Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Jim Balsiger, Alaska Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Jeffrey Bush, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Community and Economic Development, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the detrimental effects of Mormon crickets, and other grasshoppers, to the Great Basin area of the United States. Testimony was heard from Senator Bennett; Nina Rose Hatfield, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Richard Dunkle, Deputy Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; Carey Peterson, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food, State of Utah; Michael Anderson, Mayor, Oak City, Utah; and a public witness.

FY 2001 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001

and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida.

NEXT GENERATION—AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Developing the Next Generation Air Traffic Management System. Testimony was heard from Sam Venneri, Associate Administrator; Aerospace Technology, NASA; Steve Zaidman, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs held a hearing on proposed legislation to increase the extent and scope of services provided by Small Business Development Centers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sweeney, Brady of Pennsylvania and Udall of New Mexico; Rudolph Cartier, Jr., Small Business Ombudsman, State of New Hampshire; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS CONTAMINATED SEDIMENTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on Strategies to Address Contaminated Sediments. Testimony was heard from Linda J. Fisher, Deputy Administrator, EPA; Dominic Izzo, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

VETERANS BENEFITS ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 2540, Veterans Benefits Act of 2001.

ADMINISTRATION'S PRINCIPLES TO STRENGTHEN AND MODERNIZE MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Administration's Principles to Strengthen and Modernize Medicare. Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

DECEPTIVE MAILING CONCERNING TAX REFUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Deceptive Mailing Concerning Tax Refunds. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Wenzel, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and L.E.. Maxwell, Inspector In

Charge, Fraud, Child Exploitation, and Asset Forfeiture Division, Postal Inspection Service. U.S. Postal Service.

STATE DEPARTMENT BUDGET ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Department of State Budget Issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: to continue hearings to examine trade adjustment assistance issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Gordon H. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 9 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled: "An Examination of the Entertainment Industry's Efforts to Curb Children's Exposure to Violent Content," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on "Prisoner Release in the District of Columbia—The Role of Halfway Houses and Community Supervision in Prisoner Rehabilitation, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.